

REMARKS

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated April 6, 2004 (hereinafter "Notice") that was issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants enclose herewith an executed Declaration and a deposit account authorization for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). Applicants also enclose herewith replacement drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.85(c). Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115.

Applicants respectfully submit replacement drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.85(c) to obviate the objections contained in the Notice.

Figures 1, 2A, 2B, and 6 have been objected to as failing to be reasonably free from erasures, alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. Applicants submit herewith replacement drawings for Figures 1, 2A, 2B, and 6. Applicants believe that these changes obviate the objections to the drawings. Applicants further submit replacement drawings for Figures 3-5. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d), the header of each sheet bears the caption "Replacement Sheet." Applicants have also included the application serial number in the header for identification purposes.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objections. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the drawings, or any other matter, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 212-408-2500.

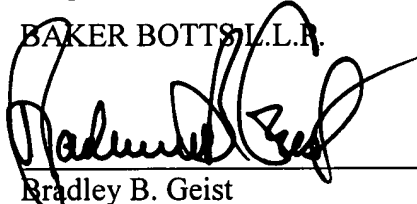
Applicants have enclosed herewith a copy of a Declaration executed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.68. Therefore, Applicants believe that the instant application is complete and respectfully request prompt examination thereof.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. While Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are required with this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees occasioned by this submission not otherwise enclosed herewith to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Please credit any overpayment of fees associated with this filing to the above-identified deposit account. A duplicate of this page is enclosed. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed herewith.

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